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In re application of: **Busche**

Serial No.: 09/879,491

Filed: June 12, 2001

For: Method and System for  
Predicting Customer Behavior Based  
on Data Network Geography

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In response to the Office Action of March 10, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.